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## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE DEBOERRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOULGON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTZ, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Filled Deposits on Receipts to be secured on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882. an1

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

LONDON BANKERS:

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4% " "

" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—W. M. REYNOLDS, Esq.

H. HOFFMANN, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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MANAGER.

Shanghai, EMMETT CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo as landed and stored in their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtze.

A B E, No. 7, 1 case Birds' Skins, from Singapore.

E B J, No. 8/9 = 2 cases Bobs' Wax, from Madras.

K C, 25 bales Yarn, from S. port.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. an1

### Auctions.

#### POSTPONEMENT.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE following PROPERTIES will be SOLD by the Undersigned by Public Auction, on

#### WEDNESDAY,

the 2nd August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

(IN SIX SEPARATE LOTS.)

1st Lot.—One HOUSE in QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, No. 147, Registered as the REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION G of MARINE LOT No. 63.

2nd Lot.—One HOUSE in BONHAY STRAND, No. 117, Registered as SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 101.

3rd Lot.—One HOUSE in QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, No. 50, Registered as SUBSECTION No. 1 of SECTION 4 of INLAND LOT 368.

4th Lot.—One HOUSE in WEST STREET, Tai-ping-shan, No. 41, Registered as INLAND LOT 223 (Section.)

5th Lot.—One HOUSE in NEW WEST STREET, Tai-ping-shan, No. 53, Lot 224 (Section.)

6th Lot.—Three HOUSES in SQUARE STREET, Tai-ping-shan, Nos. 59, 60 & 62, Registered as INLAND LOT No. 278.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882. an2

### PUBLIC AUCTION

VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND SHANGHAI-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

#### FRIDAY,

the 4th August, 1882, at 2 p.m., at No. 2, GAGE STREET.

The whole of the

VERY HANDSOME AND VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

Silk and Wool Covered Drawing-Room Suite; Cottage Piano, by SCHWABER; VERY HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPETS, quite new; Large Gilt Mantel Mirror; Bombay Carved Walnut, Marble-top Table, ENGLISH-MADE CHIFFONIER, Plate-glass Back and Doors, WATER COLORES, OIL PAINTINGS, CERAMICS, ENGRAVINGS.

SATSUMA and YEDDO VASES, STATUETTES, ORNAMENTS, CRYSTAL and BRONZE GAZELLES, &c., &c.

MARBLE-top TEAK SIDEBOARD, PLATE-GLASS BACK SOLID Mahogany EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, PINK and GOLD EMBROIDERED DINNER SET, complete; TURQUOISE and GOLD DESERT SET, GLASS and PLATED WARE, CUTLERY, &c., &c.

VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, quite new, made by Messrs HALL & HOLZ, Shanghai, comprising: WAINUT and MARBLE ENGRAVED BEDSTEAD, with SPRING MATTRESS, &c., ONE of Drawers, Dressing Table, with MIRROR and WARDROBE to MATCH; AMERICAN SOLID Mahogany BEDSTEAD; AMERICAN WALNUT INLAND MARBLE-top WASHING STAND and DRESSING TABLE; WARDROBES, with PLATE-GLASS DOORS; SILK and WOOL COVERED CHAIRS and EASY CHAIRS, HANDSOME LACE CURTAINS, BRASS POTS, DOUBLE WASHING SET, SHANGHAI BATH, LADY'S EVENING CHAIRS, AMERICAN COOKING STOVE, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Thursday, the 3rd August.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LANDMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882. an3

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Auction, on

#### MONDAY,

the 7th August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,

By ORDER of a MORTGAGEE—

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND

Registered in the Land Office as SECTION B of MARINE LOT No. 6, together with the 2 HOUSES in JEANVAIS STREET, Nos. 5 and 7.

For Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882. an7

### For Sale.

#### FOR SALE.

B. & E. FERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, CARTE BLANCHE.

Pints.....\$18 per 1 dozen Case.

4 Pints.....\$19 per 4 dozen

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOPHROIS TYPE, No. 19 (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

OFFICE OF THE PRESS.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE Received for their NEW FURNISHING DEPARTMENT, A FULL STOCK OF HOUSEHOLD LINEN, &c., comprising—

COTTON and LINEN SHEETING.

PILLOW LINEN.

TABLE CLOTHS and DAMASK.

TABLE COVERS.

COTTON and UNION TICKING.

BED QUILTS.

NAPKINS.

TOILET COVERS.

GLASS CLOTH.

TOWELS and TOWELLING of ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

&c., &c., &c.

ESTIMATES GIVEN, for FURNITURE, BED and TABLE LINEN, CURTAINS and WINDOW HANGINGS, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ELECTRO WARE &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, July 18, 1882. tf

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

THE CELEBRATED CARLTON WHISKY.

11 YEARS OLD.

\$14.....9 Cases of 1 doz.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, July 22, 1882. au22

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

GILB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

A. KAUTER MAINZ DELICIOUS FINE CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

4 doz. 9 Cases CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

\$11.....P. Case.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882. an1

## FOR PRIVATE SALE.

BLUE BUILDINGS BLOCK.

MARINE LOT No. 65, containing 4

Large Grantie Godowns in the Praya East, and 17 CHINESE HOUSES in QUEEN'S ROAD EAST. The above Property will be Sold in One Lot or in 4 separate Lots of One House and 1 Godown in a Lot, and the 17 HOUSES in another Lot.

For Price and Particulars, apply to

LEONG LUN PO.

or to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 19, 1882.

## WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## To Let.

### TO LET.

NO. 3, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Nos. 2 and 4, PIDDAR'S HILL.

No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (late occupied by PATRICK MALL S. S. Co.).

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1882.

## GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRAYA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

## TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also,

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, June 15, 1882.

## TO LET.

APARTMENTS on the FIRST FLOOR of "MARINE HOUSE," West Side, and in No. 38, POTTERING STREET.

Apply to

E. B. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, July 20, 1882.

## NOTICE.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE.

NOW OPEN AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Popular Prices:

FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 11 p.m.

Hongkong, July 1, 1882.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Second Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 22, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 31st July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882. jy31

## HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 11, 1882. jy31

## CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 31st Instant, at 3.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, July 8, 1882. jy31

## NOTICE.—P. & O. Co.

FROM this Date, and until further Notice, the Company's REP. BILL of LADING will Cover all Risks of War.

No EXTRA PREMIUM will be INCURRED.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882. an2

## WANTED.—A RE-ENGAGEMENT in an Office or Store, by an experienced SALESMAN, BOOK-KEEPER and CORRESPONDENT. First-class References.

Address "A. W."

Office of China Mail.

Hongkong, July 20, 1882. an3

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13au22

## WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL



## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 59, Queen's Road East,  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSIONARIAT),  
ARE NOW LANDING, EX  
BRITISH BARQUE  
"STILLWATER."

**DEVOE'S NONPAREIL**  
**BRILLIANT**  
**KEROSENE OIL,**  
150° test.

**SPARTAN COOKING**  
**STOVES.**

**FAIRBANKS SCALES.**  
OAKUM.  
TAR.  
TURPENTINE.

EX "AMERICAN MAIL."

**CALIFORNIA**  
**RACKER**  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb.  
tins, and loose.  
Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.  
CORNMEAL.

**TOPOCAN BUTTER.**  
Eastern and California CHEESE.  
BONELAKE COFFEE.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.  
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb. cans.  
Boat Ideal SALMON in 2 1/2 lb. cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb. cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.  
Stuffed PEPPERS.  
Assorted PICKLES.  
MINCEMEAT.  
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.  
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.  
McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Smoked SALMON.  
Green TORTLE in 2 1/2 lb. cans.  
&c., &c., &c.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,  
including:  
TETSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.  
FIONIC TONGUES.  
COCOATINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
LEBRO'S & CO'S COCOA.  
FRENCH PLUMS.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.  
SAUSAGES.  
BRAWN.  
ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.  
BREAKFAST TONGUES.  
ANCHOVIES.  
ASPARAGUS.  
SOUPS, &c.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

**CHAMPAGNES—**  
HERBICK'S MONOPOLÉ and WHITE  
SEAL.  
VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN.  
JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

**CLARETS—**  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA ROSSE, pints & quarts.  
CHATEAU LAFITE, " "  
JES GRIVES, " "  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

**SHERRIES & PORT—**  
SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
HILLADO.  
SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—**  
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
BISQUIT DUBOIS & Co's BRANDY.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KENNEDY'S WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.  
CHARTREUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CURACAO.  
ANGOSTURA, BOREN'S and ORANGE  
BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

**RAB'S ALE,** bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. Buxton, pints and quarts.  
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

**SPECIALY SELECTED**  
**CIGARS.**

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SEASIDE LIBRARY, 15 to 25 cents.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY, 15 to  
25 cents.

MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAVES, and CASH BOXES, at  
Manufacturer's Prices.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

## Mails.



**STEAM FOR**  
SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI,  
ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,  
AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKING,  
GULF PORTS, MAISELLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"JONATHAN," Captain BAILLON, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON direct, via SUEZ  
CANAL, and usual Ports of Call, on  
FRIDAY, the 4th August, at Daylight.  
Cargo will be received on board until  
noon on the day previous.  
For further particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shipments are not to be accepted unless  
the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bill of Lading.  
See This Bill will call at Colombo.  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, July 21, 1882. au4



**MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP**  
**COMPANY.**

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
VIA INLAND SEA.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-  
HAMA AND VLADEVOSTOK.)  
THE S.S. SUMIDA MARI, Captain  
HUBERT, due here on or about the  
31st instant, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 4th August, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.  
No Bill of Lading signed until 2 p.m.  
All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.  
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok at  
Nagasaki.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office, Praya Central, Ground  
Floor of Messrs Russell & Co.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, July 24, 1882. au4

**U. S. MAIL LINE.**

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP**  
**COMPANY.**

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF  
TOKIO" will be despatched for San  
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY,  
the 12th August, 1882, at Noon, taking  
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the  
United States, and Europe.  
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's and  
connecting Steamers.  
Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.  
On prepaid RETURN PASSAGE TICKETS a  
Reduction of 25 % is made.  
Freight will be received on board until 4  
p.m. on the 11th August. Parcel Packages  
will be received until the 10th until 5 p.m.,  
same day; all Parcel Packages should be  
marked to address in full; value of same  
is required.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland  
Cargo should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. POSTER,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1882. au12

## Intimations.

Tenth Volume of the  
"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 6.—Vol. X.

OF THE

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

Cases in Chinese Criminal Law.  
A Journey in North Szechuan.  
The Ta-yun-lan-ching yu-ching (大雲  
輪前經).  
Chinese Bibliography.  
The End of the Chow [?] Dynasty.  
Notice of New Books and Literary Intel-  
ligence.  
Notes and Queries.  
Confidential Life of the Cingho.  
進字紙 Procession for Written  
Paper at Padung (Sumatra).  
Chinese Notices as to the Moment of  
Death.  
Republication of the Early Numbers of  
the North-China Branch of the  
Royal Asiatic Society's Journal.  
Time from a Cat's Eye.  
Addendum.  
Errata.  
Bonds Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1882.

## Entertainment.

## ECCE.

SOON TO APPEAR  
AT THE  
THEATRE ROYAL.

WE understand that a bet is on the tapis  
between two persons of distinction,  
that a well-known musical Nobleman will  
collect a certain sum of money by travelling  
through the country, under the disguise of  
a Wanderer. The titled votary of  
Apollo is now on his tour, and invariably  
experiences the kindest receptions from the  
gentry of the different towns he visits, it  
being easy to perceive from his noble air  
and courtly demeanour that his character is  
assured. He is now journeying towards  
Hongkong, where he is expected every day.  
His first appearance will be fully an-  
nounced by

KELLY & WALSH.  
The plans now open for Reserved Seats.  
Prices:  
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00.  
Unreserved Seats, \$1.00.  
Soldiers, Half-price.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

## Insurances.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY.**  
(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.  
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and admitted to the Directors  
for their decision.  
If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.  
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
A. H. HOLD, KARBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

## NOTICE.

**QUEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-**  
**PANY.**  
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Goods up to 2  
per cent. net premium per annum.  
NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO.  
having been appointed AGENTS for  
the above Company, the Undersigned is  
prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at  
Current Rates and usual Discounts.  
H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1882. oc27

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
**INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.  
GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY OF**  
**MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling  
of which is paid up £100,000 "  
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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## To-day's Advertisements.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-  
CHANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW  
and Ports on the YANGTSE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Telamachus,"  
Capt. JONES, will be  
despatched at 4 p.m. on  
MONDAY, the 31st instant.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1882. jy31

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-  
CHANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW  
and Ports on the YANGTSE.)  
The Co.'s Steamship  
"Telamachus,"  
Capt. WILSON, will be  
despatched on or about  
the 2nd August.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1882.

FOR HONOLULU, VICTORIA (V. I.),  
AND SAN FRANCISCO.  
The British Steamer  
"Clifton,"  
Capt. JONES, will be  
despatched for the above Ports  
on or about the 8th Proximo.  
For Freight, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1882.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM LONDON.  
THE British Bark Melbrok, Capt. LIGHT-  
BODY, having arrived from the above  
Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-  
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to  
the Undersigned for countersignature, and  
to take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.  
Cargo impeding the discharge of the  
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-  
signees' risk and expense, and no Fire  
Insurance will be effected.  
Delivery of Gunpowder and other Ex-  
plosives must be taken immediately.  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1882. au5

NOTICE.  
DURING my temporary Absence from  
Hongkong, Mr. CHAS. D. HARMAN  
will represent the OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL  
S. S. Co. and the PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.  
as ACTING AGENT.  
F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1882. au5

PUBLIC AUCTION.  
THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on  
THURSDAY,  
the 3rd day of August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on  
the Premises,  
By ORDER of the MORTGAGEE—  
Firstly—All that PIECE or PARCEL of  
GROUND registered in the Land Office  
as INLAND LOT No. 341, measuring on  
the North and South sides 70 feet, on  
the East in SHELLEY STREET 75 feet, and  
on the West 75 feet.  
Secondly—All that PIECE or PARCEL of  
GROUND registered in the Land Office  
as the REMAINING PORTION of IN-  
LAND LOT No. 342, measuring on the  
North and South sides 70 feet, East in  
SHELLEY STREET 36 feet, and on the West  
29 feet.  
Thirdly—All that PIECE or PARCEL of  
GROUND registered in the Land Office  
as SECTION E of INLAND LOT No.  
392, measuring on the North and South  
sides 16 feet and 9 inches, and on the  
East and West sides 50 feet.  
Fourthly—All that PIECE or PARCEL of  
GROUND registered in the Land Office  
as SECTION D of INLAND LOT No.  
392, measuring on the North and South  
sides 17 feet and 5 inches, and on the  
East and West sides 50 feet.  
Together with the EIGHT HOUSES erec-  
ted thereon, viz.—0 HOUSES in SHELLEY  
STREET, Nos. 15, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25,  
and TWO HOUSES in MOSQUE STREET,  
Nos. 1 and 3.  
For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,  
apply to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer;  
or to  
STEPHENS & HOLMES,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1882. au3

Not Responsible for Debts.  
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—  
ANERLEY, British steamer, Capt. F. G.  
Strochan.—Russell & Co.  
ARCUS, British barque, Captain Ed. B.  
Halliday.—Borneo Company, Limited.  
ARABYON APAR, British steamer, Capt.  
A. B. MacTavish.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.  
Compt. German ship, Capt. D. Siegener.  
Captain.  
EMERLE, British ship, Capt. W. Roberts.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.  
EUPHRATES, British steamer, Capt. John  
Mitchell.—Russell & Co.  
GLADY, British 3-m. schooner, Captain  
David Thomson.—Wiel & Co.  
MAONATA, British brigantine, Captain H.  
Coffeet.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
MONARCH, British steamer, Captain M.  
Thompson.—Stemson & Co.  
S. R. BEAR, American barque, Captain  
A. D. Barnard.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.  
WANDERER, German steamer, Capt. W.  
Schildt.—Melchers & Co.

SHIPPING.  
ARRIVALS.  
July 28, India, German barque, 938, F.  
Regener, Cardiff, April 12, Coal.—MEX-  
CANS & Co.  
July 29, Herta, German 3-m. schooner,

353, W. Floetz, Hoilo July 11, Sapanwood.  
—STERNSEN & Co.  
July 29, Telamachus, British steamer,  
1821, H. Jones, Liverpool June 10, and  
Singapore July 23, General.—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.  
July 29, Malros, for San Francisco.  
29, Hainan, for Hoihow, &c.  
29, Peking, for Honolulu.  
29, Yangtze, for Ningpo & Shanghai.  
29, Raven, for Whampoa.  
29, Saghalien, for Shanghai.

CLEARED.  
Fakam, for Tientsin.  
Wanderer, for Shanghai.  
Coptic, for Yokohama and San Francisco.  
Albay, for Swatow, &c.  
Canton, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.  
ARRIVED.  
Per Telamachus, from Liverpool, &c.,  
Messrs McKinney and G. Lesley, and 160  
Chinese.  
DEPARTED.  
Per Saghalien, for Shanghai: from Hong-  
kong, Mr. Henry Hooley, and 10 Chinese;  
from Macao, Messrs Fha, Yong, Begg,  
and Li Yun Fui.  
Per Hainan, for Hoihow, &c., 60 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Peking, for Honolulu, 20 Chinese.  
Per Yangtze, for Ningpo and Shanghai,  
21 Chinese.

To DEPART.  
Per Coptic, for San Francisco, 6 Euro-  
peans.  
Per Albay, for Swatow, &c., 1 European,  
and 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer Telamachus reports:  
Left Liverpool June 18th, arrived at Singa-  
pore July 22nd, left on the 23rd at 6 p.m.  
In Indian Ocean had fresh and moderate  
monsoon as also up China Sea; fine up to  
Macao; Bank, July 27th afternoon  
shift of wind to N.W. and North with rain,  
Bar. falling to 29.40, wind still hailing to  
E.N.E., very unsettled weather with night  
beam sea. July 28th, wind hailing to  
N.N.E. with occasional heavy rain, Bar.  
rising a little. July 29th, wind moderate  
N.N.E. with Easterly swell. Bar. rising  
29.47.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.  
MAILS will close:—  
For SHANGHAI—  
Per Wanderer, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,  
the 30th inst.  
For SAIGON—  
Per Bonet, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the  
30th inst.  
For PERNAMBUCO, at 5 p.m., on Monday,  
the 31st inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.  
For SWATOW, AMOY, and TAMSUI—  
Per Hailong, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,  
the 1st August.  
For FOOCHOW, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,  
MELBOURNE, &c.—  
Per Catterthun, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-  
day, the 2nd August, instead of as  
previously notified.  
For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN,  
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-  
TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, KEPPEL  
BAY, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE,  
ADELAIDE, &c., &c.—  
Per Menowar, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 4th August.

For KOBE and NAGASAKI—  
Per Sumida Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-  
day, the 4th August.  
For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA—  
Per Sumida, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday,  
the 6th August.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—  
The United States Mail Packet Coptic, will  
be despatched on SUNDAY,  
the 30th inst., with Mails for Japan, San  
Francisco, the United States, Canada,  
Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be  
closed as follows:—  
9.15 a.m. Registry closes.  
9.30 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Cor-  
respondence may be posted on board  
the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents  
extra Postage until the time of depar-  
ture.  
Hongkong, July 29, 1882. jy30

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.  
Meetings.  
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
H.K. & C. M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.,  
at No. 52, Queen's Road.  
3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
the China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd., at  
Head Office.  
Shipping.  
4 p.m.—Telamachus leaves for Shanghai.  
Miscellaneous.  
Claims against the Bonet must be sent  
in to Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co., on  
or before this date.

General Memoranda.  
TUESDAY, August 1—  
Noon.—Hailong leaves for Swatow, &c.  
WEDNESDAY, August 2—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Houses (in six sepa-  
rate lots).  
4 p.m.—Catterthun leaves for Australian  
Ports via Foochow.  
THURSDAY, August 3—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Piece or Parcel of  
Ground with Houses in Shelley Street  
and Mosque Street.  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.  
FRIDAY, August 4—  
Daylight.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
of Call and Europe.  
Goods per Saghalien undelivered after  
Noon subject to rent and landing  
charges.  
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,  
&c., at No. 2, Gage Street.  
4 p.m.—Bishi Mail leaves for  
Nagasaki, &c.  
4 p.m.—Hailong leaves for Australian  
Ports via Singapore.  
Dolphin leaves for Straits, &c., on or  
about this date.  
Goods per Wanderer undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, August 7—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Piece or Parcel of  
Ground with Two Houses in Jervois



The *Bombay Gazette* publishes the following:—Among the visitors to Simla is Mr. Baber, the well-known member of the China Consular Service. Having taken six months' leave, he has availed himself of the opportunity to see the Indian hill capital, and to be acquainted with the great stores of China knowledge, by the Finance Minister, who, as a matter of course, has a lively interest in the opium question. He has already had an interview with Major Baring. There are few Englishmen who possess Mr. Baber's knowledge of inner China and the trade of the country, including opium cultivation. He has lived eighteen years in the very heart of the Flowery Land; and he has been stationed in those very parts of the country in which the cultivation of the opium trade has most conspicuously been observed. His Celestial body-servant appears to have excited great curiosity in the hotel at which his master is staying. After shaving his skull for him the other day, the hotel barber remarked in a state of trepidation that it was the first time in his life he had drawn his razor over the head of a woman. The Celestial is dressed not unlike a woman; he is bareheaded; and he warned the shaver to steer clear of the pig-tail under pain of assassination.

We have received the report for 1880-81 of the Mission School, connected with the Rhenish Society in China. The report details the working of the schools, which has been satisfactory. The Rev. Mr. Hubrig in his report says:—The fact that our mission work is not bound to one place but is extended over several districts where we have members in more than 100 towns and villages is also partly the result of schools established in the country for many years. There are about 40 places in Sin-ou and Tung-kon connected with the stations at Fukwang under the Rev. W. Louis, and at Longuen under the Rev. C. Fritzsche. In Kwai-shan district there are about 50 places (including 10 out-stations). In the Fudist district about 25 villages (including 3 out-stations). In Tsyang-yen 10 with one out-station. In Panyi we have, besides Canton, 1 out-station and some preaching places. All these places have to be controlled from one central station in Canton, but I am assisted by one deacon, 8 educated catechists, 4 evangelists and some school-teachers. Another station Namhyung, with some villages, was under the guidance of a native missionary. Last year many of our church members emigrated to Honolulu with the intention to return as soon as they have saved some money to commence business here. They have already sent money to their relatives. I had to forward about \$800 last year. Three Christians returned from Honolulu and opened a manufactory of matting at Honam. They came to church with their workmen every Sunday.

The *Bombay Gazette* is responsible for this paragraph:—The Dutch have given a new example of the enviable self-command which enables them to subordinate their feelings as Christians to their interests as politicians and traders. During the fighting at Acheh a celebrated mosque was destroyed by the flames. The conquerors have, at a great outlay, rebuilt the structure on a scale of magnificence far beyond that of the former edifice, and they have recently opened it for the service of Allah with an imposing state ceremonial to which Mussulman chiefs and moulvies fared and near throughout the Sumatran world have been invited. The political effect of this move has been very gratifying. A number of chiefs hitherto recalcitrant have tendered their submission. The moulvies, instead of thinking of a crescent, are chattering the praises of the Dutch, and building mosques in honour of the religion of Mahomet. It is curious how at all times the Hollanders have shown themselves so superior to prejudice in these matters when making their way amongst Oriental populations. In Japan, after the millions of the Portuguese converts had been either repudiated or put to the sword, and all Christians were banished under the ban of the empire, the representatives of Holland who came to trade, answered the fatal question, "Are you Christians?" by the declaration, "No, we are Dutch." To prove that they were only Dutch, they consented to trample on the crucifix, and thus acquired a sacred right to trade with Japan for centuries. It is to be hoped that their success in conquering Mussulman prejudice in Acheh will have results equally durable. If Paris be worth a mass, as Henry IV. remarked, though M. Gambetta and M. Paul Bert appear to be of a different opinion—the pacification of Acheh is worth the cost of a new mosque.

An extraordinary document has been published by the Dublin Freeman's Journal, in the form of a circular, signed by Colonel Eames, the commanding officer of the 23rd Regiment of the Dublin division, giving the military dispositions and arrangements to be observed in the event of any disturbance in the city. It states that the whole garrison will be held in immediate readiness to turn out on arms. All telegraph stations will be open, and remained open pending orders from the Adjutant-General's office, and the following positions will be occupied by the 23rd:—Baron's Palace, Four Courts, Kingsbridge, Royal Hospital, Kilmainham (in reserve), the Castle, College-green and Stephens-green, while further reserves will be held in readiness at the different barracks; the artillery to be furnished with the full complement of ammunition, every 20 rounds of ball cartridge, and infantry 40 rounds. Field hospitals will be established at Ship-street Barracks, the Custom House, and Trinity College, in the event of their being required. Then follows a tabulated form, giving the points to be occupied, the strength of the occupying forces, the names of the commanding officers, and so forth. The circular is marked "strictly confidential," and under what circumstances a copy can be taken into the possession of the journal quoted is a mystery.—*L. & C. Express*.

It is now fully six months since the Colquhoun Expedition started from Canton en route to Bangkok via Mongia in Yunnan and Kinné in the Shan States of Siam, and, with exception of a few unimportant items from the earlier or known stages of their journey, we have had no tidings in any shape whatever as to the progress of the expedition. The earliest estimate of the distance to be covered was 1,300 miles, and even allowing 300 or 400 more, if success is to be achieved, and the objects of the expedition accomplished, we should have had some intimation as to what effect long ere this. At Mongia, on the Red

River, the party would have the means of communicating with the coast through the town of Now Maoa at the embouchure of that waterway. Again, at Kiang Teng, on the Cambodian river, there was a similar opportunity for communicating with the French authorities at Saigon; while, at Zamé, on the Meinam, they were within convenient reach of Bangkok by the latter river. It must be borne in mind that the tract of country which Messrs. Colquhoun and Wahab purposed to explore is a tolerably sterile ground, and that the French expedition of 1836, headed by M. Dupuis in 1839, and to a lesser extent, by Gill, Margary, and McCarthy between 1875 and 1879. Furthermore, even at the present period, there are several French expeditions on foot in the same localities, which, as our readers are aware, are recently visited by the Head-Hunters of Borneo.—*Singapore Times*.

We take the following account of a birthday ball given by Sir Arthur Kennedy to the Brisbane Daily Observer of 9th June:—The Birthday Ball given by his Excellency the Governor last night was in every sense a success. The invitations issued were very numerous, and there could not have been less than 500 or more who availed themselves of the opportunity of showing their loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen, and of accepting the hospitality of Sir Arthur Kennedy at the same time. The entire unsuitability of Government House for a large ball is well known, but the arrangements made for last night proved that the Government had not forgotten the fact. The details were perfect, and the beautiful decoration of the rooms devoted to dancing called forth expressions of admiration on all sides. A central position for the orchestra would of course have been more desirable, but of the unsuitable building at their disposal, his Excellency and the Government had made the best use. The scene was a brilliant and attractive one, and from 9 o'clock in the evening until about 2 o'clock in the morning the guests tripped merrily to the strain of an excellent band under the direction of Herr Rosentengel. Of the company present, it is only necessary to say that there were representatives of the Ministry, the Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly, the Supreme Court Bench, the volunteers, the mercantile interests, and the Civil Service. Notwithstanding that Sir Arthur Kennedy is in far from good health he was in personal attendance, and performed the duties of host with great tact and grace. The character of his official position in Queensland. At 11 o'clock the company adjourned to the large marquee, erected previous to the Birthday ball last year, for supper, which was spread in magnificent style. The glass illuminations, especially the "Welcome" scroll at the head of the supper table, were excellent, and the tropical plants used in decoration made a really entrancing scene. The dresses of the ladies, the lovely tropical plants, and the "black relief" afforded by the gentlemen in evening dress gave the marquee appearance. After supper had been duly enjoyed, the Governor, the Queen, and the Governor's family, were present, and then Sir Arthur Palmer proposed the health of "The Governor," which was received with equal expressions of loyalty, and loud cheers for Miss Kennedy. In response, his Excellency said that he regretted his health only allowed him to say a few words in acknowledgement of the compliment paid to himself and daughter. He would content himself by saying that it was an inexpressible pleasure to him to find that wherever he travelled in the colony he found that the loyalty to the Queen as expressed towards himself in his official character, was of the most enthusiastic nature. An almost immediate adjournment to the ball-room was then made, and dancing kept up with spirit until about 2 p.m. The Birthday Ball of 1882 has been the most successful ever carried out since Sir Arthur Kennedy assumed office as Governor of Queensland.

**HEBER & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report.**  
Pagoda Anchorage, 22nd July.—  
Arrivals During the Week.—July 15, Kang Chi, from Shanghai; 15, Waverly, from Shanghai; 15, Fei Hoo, from Sharp Peak; 16, Gloanear, from Shanghai; 16, Thales, from Hongkong; 16, Eden, from Amoy; 16, J. Carl, from Taiwan; 16, Ajax, from Shanghai; 20, Appin, from Shanghai; 21, Kwangtung, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Week.—July 15, Fei Hoo, for Sharp Peak; 15, Lydia, for London; 16, Afghan, for London; 16, Iran, for Melbourne; 17, Fei Hoo, for Amoy; 19, Kang Chi, for Shanghai; 19, Thales, for Hongkong; 20, Gloanear, for London.

Shipping in Port.—Oakdale, Minard Castle, Olin So, Margrethe, Waverly, Eden, J. Carl, Ajax, Appin, Kwangtung.

**LAW NOTICE.**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**  
(Before the Hon. Sir G. Phillips, Knt., Chief Justice.)

**IN BANKRUPTCY.** Monday, 31st July, 11 a.m.—In the matter of Ng Chey Sik.—Bankrupt to come up for his adjourned last examination.

(In Registrar's Chambers.)  
2 p.m.—In the matter of Poon Woon Chai Poon-Ping Shan.—Adjourned meeting of creditors.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**  
**EGYPT.**

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL," July 28th.  
Presuming that Egypt and things Egyptian are of some little interest at present, a few remarks from a resident in that land at a comparatively recent date may perhaps prove acceptable.

Now that the anarchy and disorder in Egypt has become such a world-wide topic it would be well to discuss a few of the causes that have produced such direful results. During the regime of Ismail Pasha, as everyone knows, Egypt was plunged into a state of debt. Borrow, borrow, was the watchword. So long as that potentate could get the funds to erect enormous palaces of stucco work all over the country (many of which he never entered), and to indulge in any other expensive fads of his, little did he care whence came the money, and, in fact, when the original loan had finally reached the coffers of the Khedive, these commissions had considerably lessened the magnificent sum total that the loan originally represented. A very large percentage had stuck to sundry very dirty fingers in transit. This sort of thing

went on for some time. The Khedive borrowed like a prince, and spent like one. He had palaces, subsidized the Cairo opera house, the amount of, rumour says, £200,000 yearly, had a special office created for him, and had the best artists to be got for money, gave grand balls and receptions to the European community, in fact acted in a right royal manner. Everybody (perhaps excepting the creditors) was satisfied. Money circulated freely. To be sure, the Government or he in it was strictly prohibited from doing anything that was not in the public interest, but he was not inclined to pay any per cent at all. Promises and decrees ordering this and that were as plentiful as dice, but they produced not a bubble to the creditors. In the meantime the country was going from bad to worse. 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